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Mr. R.J. Ramsey
Barney's Canyon Mine
P.O. Box 311
Bingham Canyon, Utah 84006-0311

Re: B.P. Minerals
Barney's Canyon Project
Authorization to Operate

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

A final inspection of the Barney's Canyon project was conducted on 15 August 1989. Mr. Mel Muir of the Salt Lake City/County Health Department and Mr. C.C. Patel and Mr. Charlie Dietz of my staff conducted the inspection with Mr. Tracy Braun of your staff.

The facilities appear to be constructed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. Based upon this inspection and the written certification by independent inspectors Sergeant, Hauskins and Beckwith of compliance with the requirements of the construction permit; we do hereby authorize the use of the facilities built to date for leaching operations.

We appreciate the courtesy shown to our staff during the construction of these facilities.

Please call Charlie Dietz if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Utah Water Pollution Control Committee

Don A. Ostler, P.E.
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cc: Mr. Brian Buck, JBR Consultants
Ms. Cindy Emmons, B.P. Minerals
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